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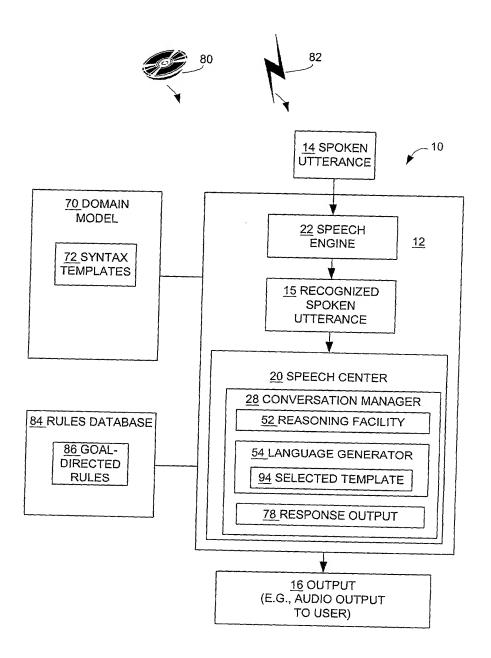


FIG. 1

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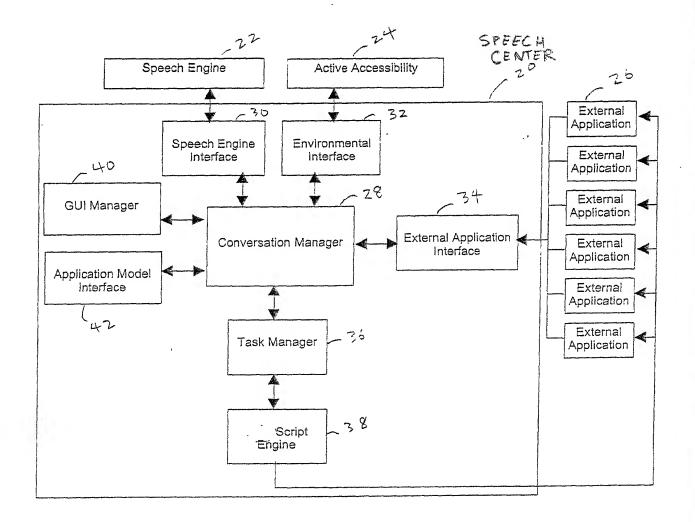
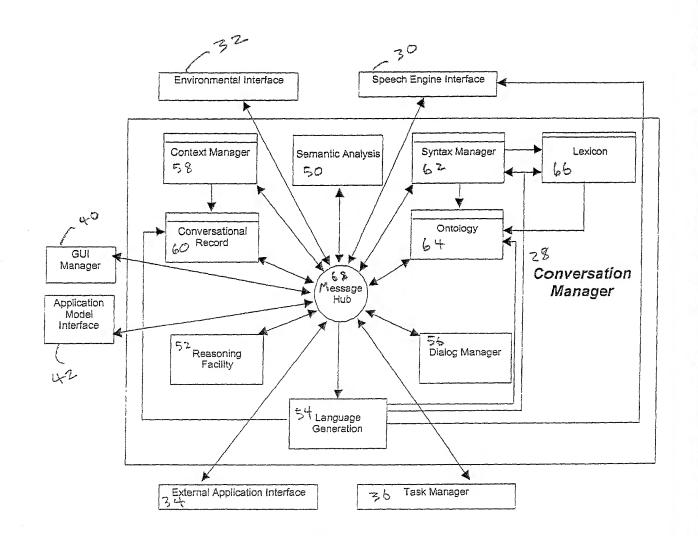


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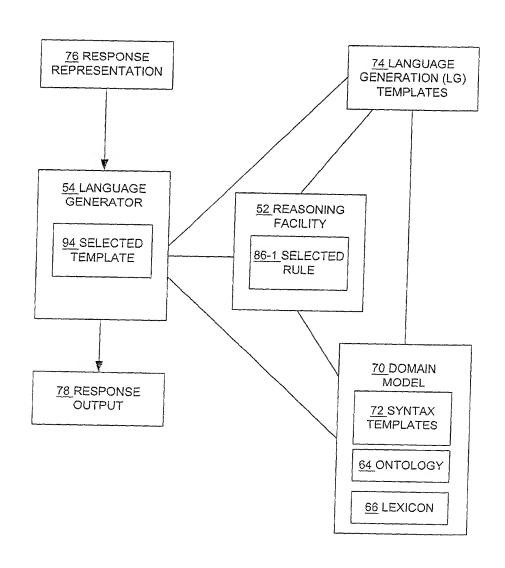


FIG. 4

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102 GENERATE A RESPONSE REPRESENTATION THAT IS A STRUCTURED OUTPUT FORMALLY SPECIFYING A RESPONSE TO BE PROVIDED TO A USER.

104 RECEIVE THE RESPONSE REPRESENTATION FOR USE AS THE BASIS FOR THE RESPONSE OUTPUT TO THE USER.

106 SELECT A SYNTAX TEMPLATE BASED ON A GOAL BASED RULE INVOKED IN RESPONSE TO THE RESPONSE REPRESENTATION.

108 PRODUCE THE RESPONSE OUTPUT (E.G., TEXT STRING) BASED ON THE SELECTED SYNTAX TEMPLATE, THE RESPONSE REPRESENTATION, AND THE DOMAIN MODEL.

110 GENERATE AUDIO OUTPUT FOR THE USER BASED ON THE RESPONSE OUTPUT.

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FIG. 5